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Group Art Unit: 3743

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Examiner: Ferko, K.

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated January 8, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the above-identified application for the Examiner's review and consideration.

In the Drawings:

Proposed changes to Figures 3, 4, 16, and 16A are indicated in red on the copies of these figures attached as Appendix A. The Examiner is respectfully requested to approve these proposed drawing changes so that Applicants may prepare to file corrected formal drawings.

In the Specification:

A marked up version of the revised specification paragraphs, showing insertions and deletions, is attached as Appendix B.

Please replace the paragraph on page 23, beginning at line 12 with the following text:

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--As shown in Figs. 1, 1A, and 9A, the tube 140 is supported within bore 20b of retainer 20 and joined to fuel connector 22 so that wire 144 extends through fuel connector 22 and is in electrical contact with electrode 15b. The second end 148 of tube 140 is connected to nozzle 143 located adjacent the tip 152 of wand 101. Tube 140 thus conveys fuel F from the fuel supply unit 11 to the nozzle 143 at tip 152 of wand assembly 10 via channel 142. Nozzle 143 may optionally include a diffuser 154, preferably in the form of a coil spring. --

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